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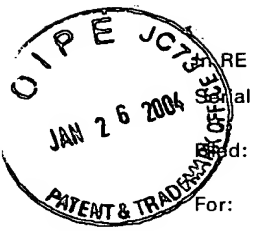

IN RE application of K. TATSUNO et al
Serial No.: 09/512,822
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Group Art Unit: 2655
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For: OPTICAL HEAD WITH LASERS AND MIRROR IN A RECESS FORMED IN A SUBSTRATE (As Amended)

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identfied application.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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x 9	$	OR	x 18	$ 0
x 42	$		x 84	$ 0
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